

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                            |
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| Takanori MATSUO et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 1644       |
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| Application No.: 10/534,486 | ) | Examiner: Gerald R. EWOLDT |
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| Filed: May 11, 2005         | ) |                            |
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| For: PROPHYLACTIC OR        | ) | Confirmation No.: 7810     |
| THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE       | ) |                            |
| FOR DIABETES OR A RENAL     | ) |                            |
| DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH     | ) |                            |
| TSC-22 AND SCREENING        | ) |                            |
| METHOD THEREOF              | ) |                            |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 3, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.